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For: "METHOD FOR PREPARING TISSUE CONSTRUCTS"
Art Unit: 1651

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks.

In response to the Outstanding Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect group I without traverse, drawn to claims 1-17.

In view of the above, examination of claims 1 to 17 on the merits is therefore respectfully requested.

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In the event that there are any questions concerning this response, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 20, 2005

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